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Proteins Involved in DNA Replication, Protein
Synthesis and Pathogenesis

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (Paper No. 1042005) (hereinafter referred to as "Final Office Action"). A separate petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond and a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 are being filed concurrently herewith.

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